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Filed : March 30, 2001  
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Docket No. : SLA0360  
Customer No. : 52894  
Title : METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PRINT-PROCESSOR-BASED PRINTER STATUS DETECTION AND PRINT TASK DISTRIBUTION

AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action of January 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.